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SANTOS, BRAZIL, SOUTH AMERICA, *April 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have inspected the following-named vessels during the week ended April 1, 1900: Steamship *Maske-lyne*, H. B. Russell, master; crew, 30; no passengers; left Santos March 26 for New York via St. Lucia. Steamship *Holbein*, C. Schurlock, master; crew, 27; no passengers; left Santos March 31 for New York via Victoria.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *April 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the health conditions at this port entirely satisfactory. As you see from the inclosed report of the registrar-general, there were only 4 deaths during the week. I have this day inspected the steamship *Managua*, Galt, for Mobile; 17 in crew; no passengers, but 1 man taken on as a common seaman; 1 trunk fumigated. Also inspected the steamship *Stillwater*, Galt, for New Orleans; 31 in crew; 18 passengers, 14 in transit and 4 taken on here; 12 pieces of baggage disinfected.

Respectfully,

N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 20th instant to date.

BELIZE, *April 26, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner:

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| Convulsions..... | 2 |
| Diarrhea..... | 1 |
| Phthisis pulmonalis..... | 1 |
| Certified by district commissioner or police..... | 0 |
| Certified by coroner..... | 0 |
| Uncertified..... | 0 |

Total..... 4

CHINA.

Plague reported in Hongkong.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to apprise you of the receipt of a telegram from the consul-general of the United States at Hongkong, China, of to-day's date, stating that the plague has appeared at that port.

Respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.